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NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

PART I.

- This communication is responsive to the communication on 6-18-97
- All the claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice Of Allowance And Issue Fee Due or other appropriate communication will be sent in due course.
- The allowed claims are 5-13 & 19-23
- The drawings filed on _____ are acceptable.
- Acknowledgment is made of the claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. 119. The certified copy has [] been received. [] not been received. [] been filed in parent application Serial No. _____, filed on _____.
- Note the attached Examiner's Amendment.
- Note the attached Examiner Interview Summary Record, PTO-413.
- Note the attached Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance.
- Note the attached NOTICE OF REFERENCES CITED, PTO-892.
- Note the attached INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION, PTO-1449.

PART II.

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 - Drawing informalities are indicated on the NOTICE RE PATENT DRAWINGS, PTO-948, attached hereto or to Paper No. 8. CORRECTION IS REQUIRED.
 - The proposed drawing correction filed on _____ has been approved by the examiner. CORRECTION IS REQUIRED.
 - Approved drawing corrections are described by the examiner in the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT. CORRECTION IS REQUIRED.
 - Formal drawings are now REQUIRED.

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Attachments:

Examiner's Amendment
 Examiner Interview Summary Record, PTO- 413
 Reasons for Allowance
 Notice of References Cited, PTO-892
 Information Disclosure Citation, PTO-1449

Notice of Informal Application, PTO-152
 Notice re Patent Drawings, PTO-948
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TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SCALABLE, HIGH BANDWIDTH STORAGE RETRIEVAL AND TRANSPORTATION OF MULTIMEDIA DATA ON A NETWORK

ATTY'S DOCKET NO.	CLASS-SUBCLASS	BATCH NO.	APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	FEES DUE	DATE DUE
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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. James H. Salter on June 18, 1997.

2. The application has been amended as follows:

The claims **14-18 & 24-25 have been canceled** for the same reasons indicated on the office action mailed December 12, 1996 (page 2, paragraph 2).

3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The overall combination of the independent claims 5, 8, & 19 overcome the teachings of prior art of record when properly interpreted in light & in accordance with the specification. The further dependent claims 6-7, 9-13, and 20-23 are also allowable for the similar reasons.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Mr. Shin whose telephone number is (703) 305-9658. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Thursday

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from 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM. The Fax phone number for this Group is (703) 308- 5359 or 5358. A courtesy phone call after a Fax communication is greatly appreciated.

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June 18, 1997

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